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SUBJECT: MBFR: PHASE II REDUCTION COMMITMENTS: SPC MEETING OCTOBER 23

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1. AT OCTOBER 23 SPC MEETING, UK REP (BAILES) SAID SHE HAD INSTRUCTIONS RE THE STATEMENT FRG REP MADE AT PREVIOUS MEETING ON PHASE II REDUCTION COMMITMENTS. LONDON BELIEVES IT COLD BE DANGEROUS FOR THE ALLIES TO BE DRAWN INTO INDIVIDUAL REDUCTION COMMITMENTS, PARTICULARLY WHEN THE EAST IS NOT YET COMMITTED TO A COLLECTIVE COMMON CEILING. WARSAW PACT COULD IN THIS CASE USE INDIVIDUAL REDUCTION COMMITMENTS IN THEIR EFFORT TO OBTAIN NATIONAL SUBCEILINGS. HOWEVER, UK IS NOT CERTAIN THAT NEW GUIDANCE TO AHG IS NEEDED ON THIS SUBJECT AT THIS TIME. LONDON TENDS TO AGREE WITH THE US ON THIS POINT. LONDONG BELIEVES THAT OFFERING TO INFOM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE APPORTIONMENT OF ALLIED REDUCTIONS AFTER TEMINATION OF PHASE II NEGOTIATIONS, AS THE FRG WISHES, WILL NOT SATISFY THE OTHER SIDE; FURTHERMORE, IF MADE AT AN EARLY SECRET

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STAGE, SUCH AN OFFER WOULD ONLY ENCOURAGE THE OTHER SIDE TO PRESS FOR MORE. UK IS CONCERNED THAT GOING INTO THE MODALITIES OF PHASE II IN THIS MANNER COULD OPEN UP PREMATURELY THE WHOLE RANGE OF PHASE II ISSUES.

2. FRG REP (HOYNCK) SAID THE LATTER REASON WAS A STRANGE ONE TO HAR FROM THE UK, IN VIEW OF THE WAY THE UK WAS SEEKING TO LOAD OPTION III WITH PHASE II OVJECTIVES, SUCH AS AGREEMENT ON ANNUMERICAL COMMON CEILING. THE UK POSITION ON THE COMMON CEILING WENT MUCHMORE INTO PHASE II THAN DID THE FRG PRO-POSAL ON PHASE II REDUCTION COMMITMENTS.

3. ELGIAN REP (WILLOT) REITERATED THAT THE EAST WOULD PRESS THE QUESTION, AND THE ALIES SHOULD PREPARE AN EARLY RESPONSE IN ORDER NOT TO LEAVE THE IMPRESSION OF WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT INDIVUDUAL REDUCTION COMMITMENTS. ITALIAN REP (CIARRAPICO) SAID ITALY SHARES THE FRG AND BELGIAN VIEW.

4. US REP (MOORE) NOTED THAT HE DID NOT YET HAVE A WASHINGTON COMMENT ON THE FRG STATEMENT AT THE LAST MEETING. HOWEVER, THE UK STATEMENT WAS GENERALLY CONSISTENT WITH THE US VIEW. HE CONSIDERED PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT THE UK POINT THAT MAKING THE FRG NOTIFICATION OFFER WOULD NOT SATISFY THE EAST, AND WOULD ONLY ENCOURAGE THEM TO PRESS FOR MORE.

5. NEXT SPC DISCUSSION OF TTHIS ISSUE IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY OCTOBER 27.
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